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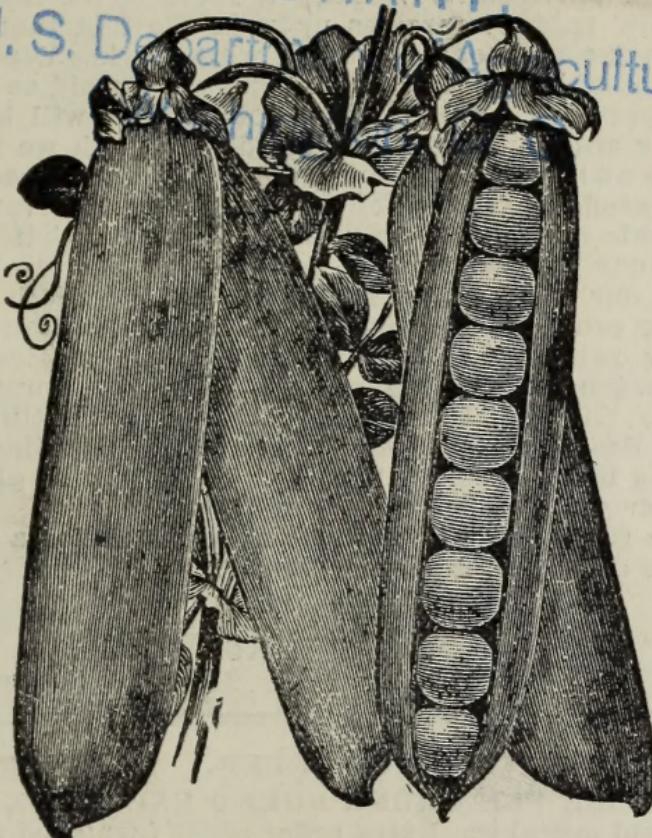
WHOLESALE PRICE LIST OF  
TESTED VEGETABLE

# SEEDS

FOR MARKET GARDENERS

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U.S. Department of Agriculture,



FRANK E. RUE COMPANY  
SEEDSMEN

BOTH TELEPHONES 1791

420-422  
South Adams St.



Peoria,  
Illinois

# GARDENERS, ATTENTION!

To the Market Gardeners:—

Upon the results of the seed you plant depends your living. The price of seed is nothing compared with the returns that good and reliable seeds will bring. The seed business differs from nearly all others, from the fact that after the seeds are sown weeks must elapse before their real value can be determined. For this reason the exchange of seeds between buyer and seller must always be entirely a matter of confidence, and that confidence, we believe, can only be lastingly held by such seedsmen as test their seeds before selling; and who have the practical experience to accurately determine when they are right. Our own practical experience of eighteen years in the seed business, and particularly making a specialty of market gardeners' trade, impresses upon us the fact that the best is none too good for those whose living depends upon profitable crops, and we assure all our old as well as prospective customers, that your orders will be as carefully and conscientiously filled as though we were going to plant the seeds ourselves, for upon the results of the seeds that we sell you depends our future. Think this over and surely you will realize that it is ever to our interest to send you nothing but the best. In this, our special wholesale price list for those who grow for profit, we present for your consideration special low prices on garden seeds, quality considered. For Garden Tools, Implements, Seeders, Sprayers, Dusters, Glazing Material, Insecticides, Fertilizers, Flower Seeds, Grass Seeds and Poultry Supplies we refer you to our General Catalog. Same will be gladly mailed or given to you for the asking.

We thank you for past favors and ask for a continuance of your esteemed patronage.

Yours truly,

FRANK E. RUE COMPANY,

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 1, 1912.

Seedsmen.

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## HOW TO ORDER.

**PLEASE USE ORDER SHEET ENCLOSED**, and thus avoid mistakes. Extra order sheet furnished upon request.

**WHEN TO ORDER.** Order early as quantity on some varieties is often limited.

**SIGN YOUR NAME.** Name and address should be written as plainly as possible and care exercised to have Postoffice, County and State in full. If your express office or freight depot has a different name from your postoffice, give that also.

**OUR TERMS ARE STRICTLY CASH WITH THE ORDER.** We do not send C. O. D., as the cost of collecting return charges is quite an unnecessary item of expense, and the prices being given, we can conceive of no necessity to warrant goods being so sent.

**HOW TO SEND MONEY.** Remittances may be made at our risk by any of the following methods, viz.: **Postal Money Order, Draft on New York or Chicago, Express Company's Order, or Stamps for small amounts.**

**DISCLAIMER.** While we exercise great care to have all seeds pure and reliable, we sell no seeds with warranty, express or implied, in any respect, and we will not in any way be responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the seeds on these terms they must be returned at once.

FRANK E. RUE COMPANY, Seedsmen.

### ASPARAGUS

	Oz.	1/4-lb.	Lb.
Columbian Mammoth White.....	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.60
Conovers Colossal.....	.05	.15	.45
Palmetto .....	.05	.15	.50

Asparagus Roots, extra fine two-year-old roots of above named varieties, per 100, 75c; per 1,000, \$5.00.



### BEANS—DWARF OR BUSH Yellow, or Wax Podded Varieties

	Qt.	Peck.	Bush.
Challenge Black Wax.....	\$0.25	\$1.70	\$6.00
Davis White Kidney Wax.....	.20	1.50	5.50
Flagolet Wax.....	.30	1.80	6.50
Hodson Wax.....	.30	1.80	6.50
Improved Golden Wax.....	.20	1.50	5.50
Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax...	.20	1.40	5.00
Pencil Pod Wax.....	.25	1.70	6.00
Prolific Black Wax.....	.25	1.60	5.50
Refugee Wax.....	.25	1.70	6.00
Round Podded Kidney Wax.....	.30	1.80	6.50
Wardell's Kidney Wax.....	.25	1.70	6.00

### Green Podded Varieties

Early Red Valentine.....	.20	1.35	5.00
Giant Stringless Green Pod.....	.25	1.40	5.50
Long Yellow Six Weeks.....	.20	1.20	4.50
Refugee, or 1,000 to 1.....	.20	1.35	5.00
Red Kidney (Soup Bean).....	.20	1.50	5.00
Select Navy (Shell Bean).....	.20	1.00	3.50
Stringless Green Pod (Burpee's)	.25	1.40	5.50

### Bush Lima

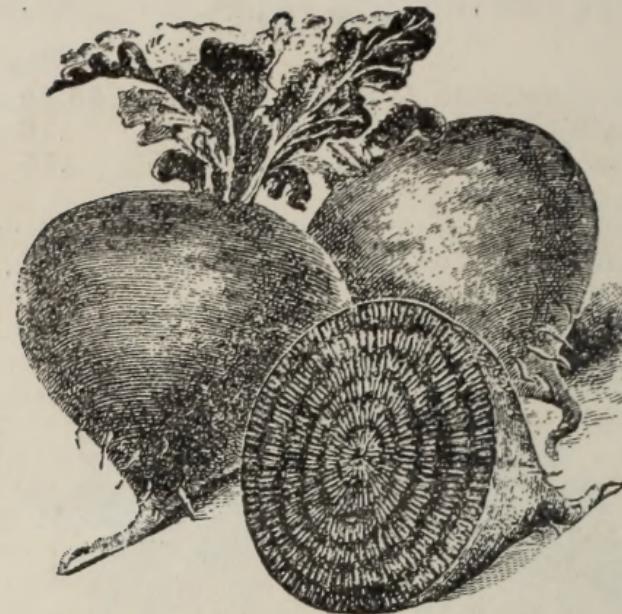
Burpee's Bush Lima.....	.30	1.85	7.00
Henderson's Bush Lima.....	.30	1.75	6.25
Dreer's Bush Lima.....	.30	1.85	7.00

### Pole Lima

Jersey Extra Early Lima.....	.30	1.80	6.50
King of the Garden Lima.....	.30	1.80	6.50
Large White Lima.....	.25	1.70	6.00
Scarlet Runner.....	.30	1.80	6.50
Seibert's Early Lima.....	.30	1.80	6.50

### Pole, or Running Beans

Corn Hill, or Cut Short.....	.30	1.80	6.50
Early Golden Cluster Wax.....	.30	2.00	7.50
Kentucky Wonder.....	.30	1.80	6.50
Lazy Wife.....	.30	1.80	6.50



**BEETS**  
(Very short crop)

	Oz.	1/4-lb.	Lb.
Detroit Dark Red (crop failed) . . . . .	...	...	...
Crosby's Egyptian . . . . .	\$0.20	\$0.60	\$2.00
Extra Early Egyptian (crop failed) . . . . .	...	...	...
Crimson Globe (crop failed) . . . . .	...	...	...
Early Blood Turnip . . . . .	.15	.50	1.75
Eclipse . . . . .	.20	.60	2.00
Electric (crop failed) . . . . .	...	...	...
Early Flat Bassano . . . . .	.15	.50	1.75
Improved Half Long Blood . . . . .	.15	.50	1.75
Long Blood Red . . . . .	.15	.40	1.50
Swiss Chard . . . . .	.10	.30	1.00

**Mangel Wurzel**

Mammoth Long Red . . . . .	.10	.25	.75
Golden Tankard . . . . .	.10	.25	.75

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

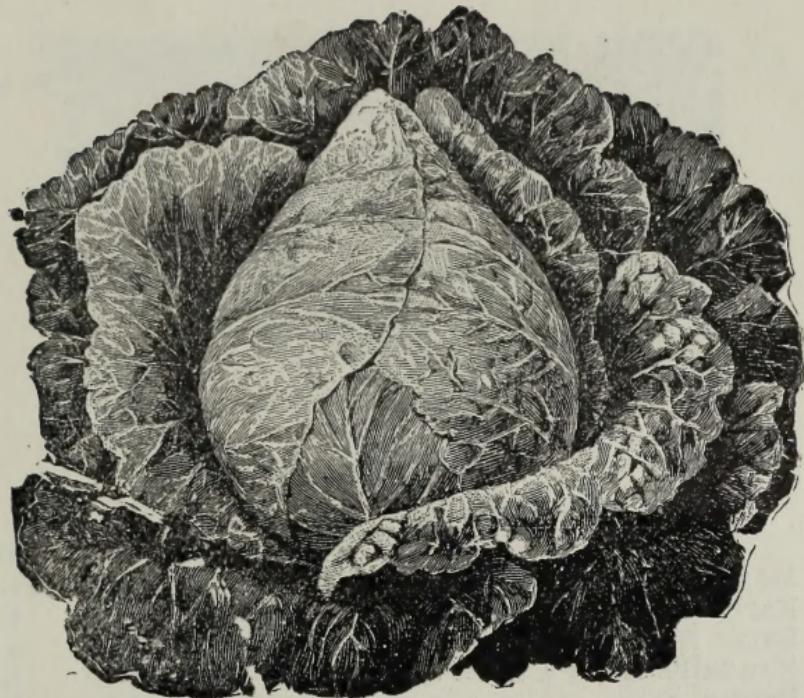
Dwarf Improved . . . . .	.25	.50	1.50
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**LONG ISLAND CABBAGE SEED**

The cabbage seed that is offered in this price list is all selected and has been most carefully grown and selected from specimen heads of the different varieties, carefully rogued, and each variety grown apart from the other so as to avoid any chance of mixing. Grown by the best and most reliable cabbage grower in the country and exclusively for us, and has been personally tested as to the germination. As to the price, on account of our dealing direct with the grower, and not with other seed houses, we are able to offer the best seeds that can be procured and at reasonable prices, and we are sure you will be convinced that what we say is true if you favor us with an order.

**CABBAGE**

	Oz.	1/4-lb.	Lb.
Extra Early Jersey Wakefield . . . . .	\$0.20	\$0.50	\$1.50
Henderson's Early Summer . . . . .	.20	.50	1.50
Charleston Wakefield . . . . .	.25	.75	2.00
Extra Early Eureka . . . . .	.25	.60	2.25
Henderson's Succession . . . . .	.25	.75	2.00
Early Winningstadt . . . . .	.20	.50	1.50
Danish Ball Head . . . . .	.30	.90	3.25
All Season . . . . .	.25	.75	2.00
Large Late Flat Dutch . . . . .	.20	.50	1.50
St. Louis Late Market . . . . .	.40	1.00	3.00
Mammoth Rock Red . . . . .	.25	.75	2.00
Savoy Drumhead . . . . .	.20	.50	1.50



Charleston Wakefield Cabbage

### CARROTS

(Very short crop)

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ -lb.	Lb.
Danvers Improved Half Long.....	\$0.30	\$1.00	\$3.00
Early Scarlet Horn.....	.25	.85	2.75
Oxheart .....	.25	.85	2.75
Chantenay .....	.30	1.00	3.00
Improved Long Orange.....	.25	.85	2.75
Early French Forcing.....	.30	1.00	3.00

### CAULIFLOWER

	Pkt.	$\frac{1}{4}$ -oz.	Oz.
Early Snowball.....	.20	.60	2.00
Improved Early Dwarf Erfurt....	.20	.75	2.25
Rue's Earliest Sure Head.....	.25	1.00	3.25
Dry Weather.....	.10	.60	1.75

### CELERY

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ -lb.	Lb.
White Plume.....	.25	.75	2.00
Golden Self-Blanching.....	.35	1.25	4.00
Half Dwarf.....	.20	.50	1.75
Giant Pascal.....	.20	.50	1.50
Winter Queen.....	.25	.75	2.00

### CELERIAC, OR KNOB CELERY

Large Smooth Prague.....	.20	.50	1.50
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### CHERVIL

Moss Curled.....	.10	.35	1.00
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### CHICORY

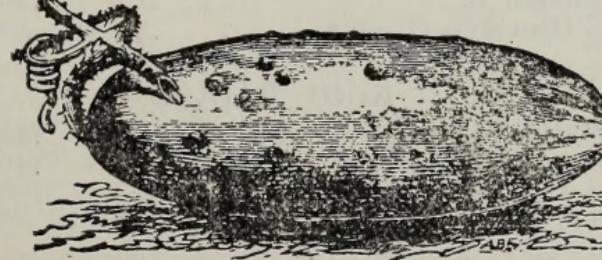
Large Rooted.....	.10	.35	1.00
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### CORN SALAD, OR FETTICUS

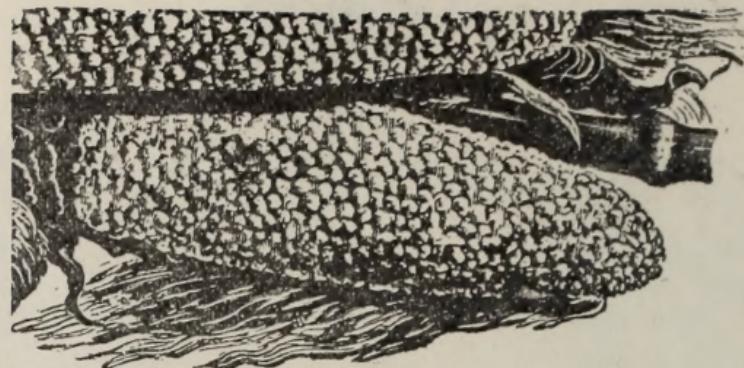
Large Seeded.....	.10	.20	.60
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### CRESS

Curled, or Pepper Grass.....	.10	.15	.40
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CUCUMBER—IMPROVED EARLY WHITE SPINE



**Country Gentleman Sweet Corn**

**SWEET CORN**

**Extra Early Varieties**

	Qt.	Peck.	Bush.
Mammoth White Cob Cory.....	\$.20	\$1.25	\$4.25
Early Minnesota.....	.20	1.15	4.00
Extra Early Adams.....	.20	1.00	3.50
Kendall's Early Giant.....	.20	1.25	4.25
Premo .....	.20	1.25	4.25

**Medium Early Varieties**

Early Champion.....	.20	1.25	4.25
Moore's Concord.....	.20	1.15	4.00
Perry's Hybrid.....	.20	1.15	4.00
Early Evergreen.....	.20	1.25	4.25
Golden Bantam.....	.30	1.60	6.00

**Late Varieties**

Stowell's Evergreen.....	.20	1.25	4.25
Country Gentleman.....	.25	1.35	5.00
Zig Zag Evergreen.....	.20	1.15	4.00
Black Mexican.....	.20	1.15	4.00

**CUCUMBERS**

	Oz.	1/4-lb.	Lb.
Improved Long Green.....	.10	.25	.80
Improved Early White Spine.....	.10	.25	.75
Chicago Pickling.....	.10	.25	.75
Davis Perfect.....	.10	.30	1.00
White Wonder.....	.10	.35	1.25

**EGG PLANT**

New York Improved Spineless....	.30	1.00	3.50
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**ENDIVE**

Green Curled.....	.15	.35	1.10
White Curled.....	.15	.35	1.10
Broad Leaved.....	.15	.35	1.10

**KALE**

Dwarf Green Curled Scotch.....	.10	.20	.60
Tall Curled Scotch.....	.10	.20	.60
Brown Curled.....	.10	.30	1.00
Siberian (German Greens).....	.10	.20	.50

**KOHL RABI**

Early White Vienna.....	.20	.60	2.00
Early Purple Vienna.....	.20	.60	2.00

**LEEK**

American Flag, Improved.....	.15	.40	1.25
Musselburgh, for winter.....	.15	.40	1.25



**Grand Rapids Forcing Lettuce.**



### LETTUCE

	Oz.	1/4-lb.	Lb.
Early Curled Simpson.....	\$0.10	\$0.25	\$0.85
Black Seeded Simpson.....	.10	.25	.85
Early Prize Head.....	.10	.25	.85
Grand Rapids, Selected Stock.....	.10	.35	1.00
All-Year-Round .....	.10	.25	.85
Big Boston.....	.15	.35	1.00
Boston Market.....	.10	.25	.85
Cos, or Celery Lettuce.....	.15	.35	1.00
Deacon .....	.10	.25	.85
Denver Market.....	.10	.25	.85
Golden Queen.....	.15	.35	1.00
Hanson .....	.10	.30	.90
Iceberg .....	.10	.25	.85
Rue's Immensity.....	.15	.35	1.00
Mammoth Black Seeded Butter..	.10	.25	.85
Salamander .....	.15	.35	1.00

### MUSK MELON

Extra Early Hackensack.....	.10	.35	1.00
Hackensack .....	.10	.35	1.00
Netted Gem.....	.10	.25	.90
Osage, or Miller's Cream.....	.15	.40	1.35
Rocky Ford.....	.10	.25	.90
Tip Top.....	.15	.40	1.35
Jenny Lind.....	.10	.25	.90
Paul Rose.....	.10	.25	.90
Banana Cantaloupe.....	.15	.50	1.75

### WATERMELON

Florida Favorite.....	.10	.20	.50
Georgia Rattlesnake.....	.10	.20	.50
Ice Cream.....	.10	.20	.50
Jordan's Gray Monarch.....	.10	.20	.50
Kolb's Gem.....	.10	.20	.50
Monte Cristo.....	.10	.25	.75
Mountain Sweet.....	.10	.20	.50
Peerless .....	.10	.20	.50
Ford Hook Early.....	.10	.20	.50
Hungarian Honey.....	.15	.35	.90
Sweetheart .....	.10	.20	.50
Triumph (New).....	.15	.25	.60
Citron .....	.10	.25	.80
Halbert Honey.....	.10	.25	.75
Cole's Early.....	.10	.20	.60

**MUSTARD**

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ -lb.	Lb.
White London.....	.05	.15	.40
Black or Brown.....	.05	.15	.40

**OKRA**

White Velvet.....	.10	.20	.50
Dwarf Green.....	.10	.20	.50



# Eastern Grown Onion Seed

**ONION****Eastern Grown Seed**

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ -lb.	Lb.
Red Globe.....	\$0.15	\$0.50	\$1.60
Yellow Globe Danvers.....	.15	.40	1.50
Large Red Wethersfield.....	.15	.50	1.60
Southport White Globe.....	.25	.85	3.00
White Portugal, or Silver Skin..	.20	.65	2.30
Prizetaker .....	.15	.50	1.60
Mammoth Silver King.....	.15	.50	1.75

## Northern Grown Onion Sets



### ONION SETS Bushel of 32 lbs.

	Peck.	Bush.
Yellow Bottom Sets.....	\$0.65	\$2.10
Red Bottom Sets.....	.75	2.25
White Bottom Sets.....	.85	2.50

**Prices on Onion Sets subject to change without notice.**

**PARSLEY**

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ -lb.	Lb.
Champion Moss Curled.....	.10	.20	.50
Plain (crop failed).....	...	...	...
Hamburg, or Turnip Rooted.....	.10	.25	.75
Fern Leaved.....	.10	.25	.75

**PARSNIP**

Hollow Crown.....	.10	.20	.45
Long Smooth.....	.10	.20	.45



**PEAS**  
**Extra Early Varieties**

	Qt.	Peck.	Bush.
Alaska .....	\$0.30	\$2.00	\$7.50
First and Best.....	.30	2.00	7.50
Improved Tom Thumb.....	.35	2.50	9.00
American Wonder.....	.35	2.50	9.50
Gradus (Prosperity).....	.50	3.75	14.00
Thomas Laxton.....	.45	3.25	12.00
Little Gem.....	.30	2.25	8.50
Nott's Excelsior.....	.35	2.50	9.50
Premium Gem.....	.30	2.25	8.50
Ameer .....	.35	2.50	9.00

**Second or Medium Early Varieties**

Everbearing .....	.30	2.25	8.00
Horsford Market Garden.....	.30	2.25	8.00
Pride of the Market.....	.35	2.50	9.00

**Late, or Main Crop Varieties**

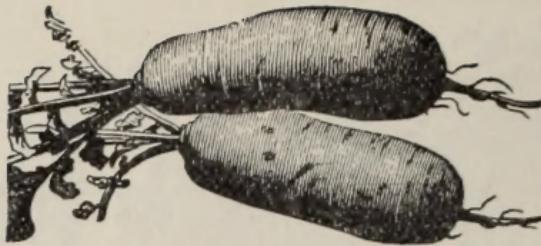
Alderman .....	.35	2.50	9.00
Dwarf Telephone, or Daisy (crop failed) .....	...	...	...
Stratagem .....	.35	2.75	10.00
Champion of England (failed) .....	...	...	...
Telephone .....	.35	2.75	10.00
White Marrowfat.....	.25	1.50	5.00
Black-Eyed Marrowfat.....	.25	1.50	5.00
Tall Melting Sugar (crop failed) .....	...	...	...
Dwarf Gray Sugar (crop failed) .....	...	...	...

**PEPPER**

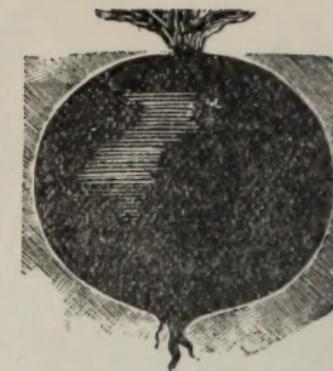
	Oz.	1/4-lb.	Lb.
Celestial .....	.25	.75	2.50
Chinese Giant.....	.35	1.10	4.00
Large Bell, or Bull Nose.....	.25	.60	2.00
Long Red Cayenne.....	.25	.60	2.00
Red Chilli.....	.25	.60	2.00
Ruby King.....	.25	.60	2.00
Sweet Mountain.....	.25	.60	2.00
Red Cluster.....	.25	.60	2.00

**PUMPKIN**

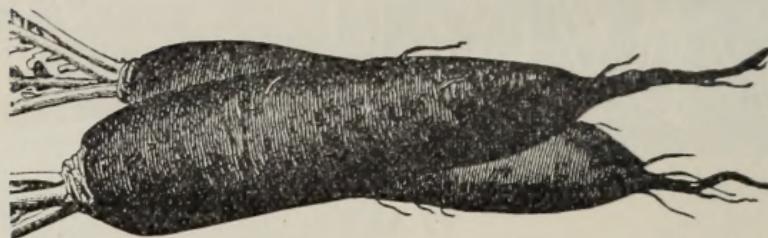
	Oz.	1/4-lb.	Lb.
Connecticut Field.....	\$0.05	\$0.15	\$0.40
Mammoth King.....	.10	.30	1.00
Small Sugar.....	.10	.20	.60
Large Cheese.....	.10	.20	.60
Gushaw .....	.10	.25	.80



Rose China Winter



Forcing Radish



### RADISH

#### Early Round, or Turnip Shaped Varieties

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ -lb.	Lb.
Crimson Giant.....	\$0.10	\$0.25	\$0.75
Early Scarlet Turnip Forcing.....	.10	.20	.50
Early Scarlet Turnip White Tip Forcing .....	.10	.20	.50
Early Scarlet Globe.....	.10	.20	.60
Early Scarlet Turnip.....	.05	.15	.45
Early Scarlet Turnip White Tipped	.05	.15	.45
Early White Turnip.....	.05	.15	.45
Non Plus Ultra.....	.10	.20	.50
Rosy Gem.....	.10	.20	.50
Scarlet Button.....	.05	.15	.45
Early Round Dark Red.....	.05	.15	.45
Philadelphia White Box.....	.10	.20	.50
Triumph .....	.10	.20	.60

#### Early Oval, or Olive Shaped Varieties

Olive Shaped Scarlet.....	.05	.15	.45
Olive Shaped White.....	.05	.15	.45
French Breakfast.....	.05	.15	.45

#### Early Long Varieties

Half Long Deep Scarlet.....	.05	.15	.45
Long Scarlet Short Top.....	.05	.15	.45
Long Brightest Scarlet.....	.05	.15	.45
Wood's Early Frame.....	.10	.20	.50
Long White Icicle.....	.05	.15	.45
White Vienna.....	.05	.15	.45
Livingston Pearl Forcing.....	.10	.20	.50
Cincinnati Market.....	.10	.20	.50

#### Summer and Autumn Varieties

White Strasburg.....	.05	.15	.45
St. Louis White Summer.....	.05	.15	.45
Chartier, or Shepard.....	.05	.15	.45
Giant White Stuttgart.....	.05	.15	.45
Yellow Summer Turnip.....	.05	.15	.45
White Summer Turnip.....	.05	.15	.45
New Golden Globe.....	.10	.20	.75

#### Winter Varieties

Rose China Winter.....	.05	.15	.45
California Mammoth White.....	.05	.15	.45
Round Black Spanish.....	.05	.15	.45
Half Long Black Spanish.....	.05	.15	.45
Long Black Spanish.....	.05	.15	.45

**SALSIFY, OR OYSTER PLANT**Oz.     $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb.    Lb.

Improved Mammoth Sandwich Isl-			
and . . . . .	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.30	\$ 1.00

**SPINACH**

Lb.    10 lbs.

Round Thick Leaf . . . . .	.15	1.30
Long Standing . . . . .	.15	1.30
Norfolk Savoy Leaf . . . . .	.15	1.30

**SQUASH**Oz.     $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb.    Lb.

Delicata . . . . .	.10	.25	.75
Early Summer Crook-Neck . . . . .	.10	.20	.65
Early White Bush, Scalloped . . . . .	.10	.25	.75
Golden Custard . . . . .	.10	.25	.75
Standard Hubbard . . . . .	.15	.30	1.00
Sweet-Potato Squash (crop failed) . . . . .	...	...	...
Warted Hubbard . . . . .	.15	.30	1.00
Giant Crookneck . . . . .	.10	.25	.75
Boston Marrow . . . . .	.10	.25	.75
Delicious . . . . .	.15	.30	1.00

**TOMATO**Pkt.    Oz.     $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb.    Lb.

Acme . . . . .	.05	.20	.60	2.00
Beauty . . . . .	.05	.20	.70	2.25
Dwarf Champion . . . . .	.10	.30	.90	2.75
Dwarf Stone . . . . .	.10	.30	.90	2.75
Earlina . . . . .	.10	.30	.90	2.75
Enormous . . . . .	.10	.40	1.00	3.50
Freedom . . . . .	.10	.30	.90	2.75
Golden Queen . . . . .	.10	.40	1.00	3.50
June Pink . . . . .	.10	.40	1.00	3.75
New Peach . . . . .	.05	.25	.75	2.25
New Stone . . . . .	.05	.25	.75	2.25
Perfection . . . . .	.05	.20	.60	2.00
Ponderosa . . . . .	.10	.40	1.00	3.50
Red Cherry . . . . .	.05	.25	.75	2.25
Trophy . . . . .	.10	.25	.70	2.25
Trucker's Favorite . . . . .	.10	.30	.90	2.75
Yellow Cherry . . . . .	.05	.25	.75	2.50
Yellow Peach . . . . .	.05	.25	.75	2.50
Yellow Plum . . . . .	.05	.25	.75	2.50

**TURNIP**

Early White Milan . . . . .	.15	.35	1.00
Early White Flat Dutch . . . . .	.10	.20	.50
Purple Top Strap Leaf . . . . .	.05	.15	.45
Purple Top White Globe . . . . .	.10	.20	.50
White Egg . . . . .	.10	.20	.50
Yellow Globe . . . . .	.10	.20	.50
Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly . . . . .	.10	.20	.50

**RUTA BAGA, OR SWEDISH TURNIP**

Long Island Improved Purple Top	.10	.20	.50
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# SLUG SHOT

## GARDENER'S KEG



**GARDENER'S KEGS OF SLUG SHOT, WITH DUSTER  
FOR APPLYING SAME ENCLOSED:**

125 lbs., net.....	\$5.50
5-lb. package.....	.25
10-lb. package.....	.50
50 lbs. or more at 4 1/2 c per lb.	

**HEADQUARTERS FOR**

**IRON AGE**

**FARM and GARDEN  
IMPLEMENTS**

**CALL OR WRITE FOR PRICES**

